

Senate Resolution 621

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Carolyn Catrina Edwards; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished young
3 individuals with the untimely passing of Carolyn Catrina Edwards; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Carolyn worked as a logistics coordinator for the United States Embassy
5 Billeting Office in Baghdad, Iraq; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Carolyn Catrina Edwards was born on September 2, 1968, to Mary Ann Tookes
7 Edwards and the late Willie Edwards; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was the granddaughter of the Late Willis and Mary Lois Harpe Tookes of
9 Oglethorpe, Georgia, and the late Edd Lee and Katie Edwards of Reynolds, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Carolyn was educated in the public school system of Macon County where she
11 graduated with honors in 1986 from the Macon County High School in Montezuma, Georgia;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, upon graduation she went on to earn her Associate Degree in Sociology from
14 Macon State College in 1992 and completed her Bachelor of Science in accounting from
15 Albany State University in 1997; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Carolyn was the director of Family Connection of Macon County, later
17 becoming development director for the Milledgeville-Baldwin County Habitat for Humanity;
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, Carolyn was a community leader and an ambitious individual always open to
20 new learning experiences and adventures in life; and

1 WHEREAS, she joined the Davis Chapel AME Church at a young age and later joined the
2 Friendship Baptist Church of DeSoto, Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, Carolyn was a dedicated and loving mother to her son, Darius Larry, and a
4 loving daughter and best friend to her mother, Mary Ann Tookes Edwards; and

5 WHEREAS, her unfortunate departure has left scars upon the hearts of grieving friends,
6 family, and colleagues.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 join together in honoring the memory of Carolyn Catrina Edwards and extending the deepest
9 and most sincere condolences to her family and friends.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Carolyn Catrina Edwards.